

Uses of Charter and District Base Funding

Charter and District Base Funding is appropriated to small charter LEAs and small district LEAs to cover the “cost of doing business.” Small charter and district LEAs are required to submit the same state and federal reports and accomplish the same administrative tasks as their larger charter or district counterparts, and, in some cases, more. Further, the Utah State Charter School Board, the Utah State Board of Education, and other public education agencies offer 250+ trainings or meetings LEA leaders are required or strongly encouraged to attend.

Small charter LEAs and small district LEAs do not benefit from economies of scale to accommodate the volume of daily managerial tasks. Therefore, education leaders in small charter LEAs and small rural districts are forced to neglect many important academic, curricular and staff development responsibilities to attend to reporting, compliance, survey, and application tasks such as those listed below:

Business Manager	Nursing Services	Fundraising
Office Staff	504 Coordinator	PTO Oversight
350+ State Required Reports	Professional Development	Extra-Curricular Clubs, Activities
Annual Audit	Risk Management	Teacher Induction and
Curriculum Director	Literacy Director	Mentoring Program
Data Services	Teacher/Staff observations and	School Culture
Human Resources	evaluations	Testing Administration
Instructional Media	Community outreach	UTREX Data Submission
Nutrition Services	Grant Fidelity Monitoring	School Academic Performance
Physical Facilities	Teacher Licensing	Stakeholders Communication
Public Relations	Utah Grant Administrator	Comprehensive Emergency
Purchasing and Procurement	Compliance Monitoring	Protocols
Special Education Admin	Budget Preparation	Student Discipline
Title 1	Health and Safety	Restorative Justice
Technology Management	Facilities Reserve Study	Strategic Planning
Transportation	Legal Administration	LAND Trust
Risk Management/Insurance	State Required Staff Training	Student Data, Privacy, Security
Policies & Procedures	Mental Health Professionals	Community Facilities Use
Assessment Director	Executive to Local School Board	School Fees

Request for Restoration of Base Funding

Charter Size	WPUs	2021 WPU \$3745
1-250	25	\$93,625
251-500	21	\$78,645
501-1000	17	\$63,665
1001-2000	13	\$48,685
2001-5000	9	\$33,705

District Size	WPUs	2021 WPU \$3745
1-500	95	\$355,775
501-1000	80	\$299,600
1001-2000	70	\$262,150
2001-5000	60	\$224,700